

TODAY IN THE NEWS No Time For Ambiguity

TWO STEPS in the right direction, as regards amending the proposed league of nations, were taken at the peace conference today.

The first amendment was offered in the form of a memorandum by the British dominions.

Such a change in the organic law of the constitution of the world league would remove the objection that Great Britain would rule the league.

The second amendment was offered by Switzerland. It provides that the covenant shall not be interpreted as containing anything impinging on the sovereignty of states except insofar as the state itself shall consent.

Although this language is construed by some as guaranteeing the Monroe Doctrine, we believe that such a guarantee should be more specific.

The language of the Swiss amendment, we believe, does not necessarily protect the Monroe Doctrine. A guarantee of the sovereignty of the United States would not necessarily carry with it a guarantee of the friendly interest that this nation has over its southern neighbors.

If the amendments are not clear today, they will be much less so after generations have passed, when the historical background in which the league constitution was drawn up will have faded from the minds of men.

Chicago—Secretary Glass appearing before several Liberty Loan registration committees gave assurance that the Victory Loan would be the last popular loan.

DOTS AND DASHES

Washington—Complete schedules of new prices for steel and iron products were agreed upon between representatives of the steel industry and the industrial board of the department of commerce.

Warsaw—The Ukrainian troops besieging Lemberg entered the city after five days of hard fighting, according to an official statement.

New York—Wladislaw Zhyzko won the world's heaviest wrestling championship title by defeating Strangled Lewis, a one hour and thirty four minutes at Madison Square Garden.

Columbia—The American military authorities have received the Rhineland marks with the army of occupation as a guarantee of payment for war materials unlawfully disposed of under the terms of the armistice.

Kansas City—Major Dick B. Foster, an ex-army officer and a member of the court martial personnel at Camp Funston, in a speech accused Secretary Baker of infidelity, and unconstitutionally adding the I. W. W. international socialists and humanitarians in their program of blocking the construction of the army by extending and perpetuating the comfort and solace of these obstructivists.

Los Angeles—Governor W. L. Harding characterized the charges of William Rathbone, that he accepted a bribe of \$2,500 for pardoning Kenneth Matthews, made before the House Judiciary committee of the Iowa legislature as "utterly preposterous."

YANKEE ARMY IS FORTY PER CENT SMALLER THAN IT WAS ON NOVEMBER 11

Washington, March 22.—An official report, prepared by the general staff and made public today gave the total strength of the United States army on March 18 as 98,151 officers and 2,101,022 men, a decrease of forty percent since November 11, 1918.

On March 18 the army was situated as follows: In Europe, 1,445,349 officers and men; in Siberia 8,970; at sea 81,778; in the United States 617,193; in insular possessions 45,881.

SOVEREIGNTY MAY BE PROTECTED IN LEAGUE COVENANT

Swiss Amendment Provides That Nothing in Plan Should Be Interpreted as Interfering With Internal Affairs.

Paris, March 22.—Because of President Wilson's desire to attend the sessions both of the council of ten and the league of nations commission, today's peace conference program was reversed.

In connection with the league of nations commission's session to consider the various amendments to the league covenant, which have been proposed, the text of the amendment proposed by the Swiss delegation to the conference of neutrals was given out.

This covenant shall not be interpreted as containing anything impinging on the sovereignty of states except insofar as the state itself, by adhering to the covenant, shall consent, and the covenant itself shall not interfere with the internal affairs of any of its members.

DOMINIONS WANT TO KEEP HANDS OFF

London, March 22.—The dominions are not in favor of entering into the league of nations, which would involve the difference of European nations where the British empire is not directly involved.

Tax Commission Cannot Appoint Its Own Lawyer

Thomas, Ariz., March 22.—The tax commission has no authority to appoint its own lawyer, according to the opinion of the state supreme court.

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How Over Washington

Washington, March 22.—A flight over Washington was made today by Senators King of Utah, Sterling of South Dakota, and Fletcher of Florida.

American Carried Off by Bandits

Washington, March 22.—A dispatch to the state department in this city said that a British citizen, American citizen, living near Progress, Coahuila, Mexico, had been attacked by bandits and carried off either dead or wounded.

Paris, (Friday) March 22.—Several months ago a rebellion broke out in the Zila and Tafelata regions of southern Morocco and a considerable military effort has been made on the part of the French to check it.

PEACE CONFERENCE GREATLY TROUBLED BY THE ULTIMATUM GIVEN BY ITALIANS

Threat of Withdrawal Leads Premier to Put Heads Together to Find Way Out of Embarrassing Situation.

DELEGATES LOOK TO WILSON FOR SOLUTION

Italian Public Said to Insist That Its Representatives at Paris Must Bring Back Title to Fiume and Islands.

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PRESIDENT WILSON MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION IN EIGHT WEEKS, IS BELIEF

American Congress Probably Will Be Convened in Middle of May, When Chief Executive Is to Return.

MAY MAKE TOUR IN BEHALF OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Wilson Is Keeping in Close Touch With American Sentiment Regarding World League; Will Try to Convince Doubters.

Paris, March 22.—A special session of the American congress probably will be called in the middle of May, the date when President Wilson hopes to return to the United States.

It is possible that if the treaty of peace is sufficiently advanced to warrant such a course, special session may be called even earlier to afford an opportunity to deal with this subject before being called upon to direct its attention to other important matters, chief of which will be financial affairs.

It is held to be unnecessary for President Wilson to be in Washington when the call for such a special session is issued, as he may be called from Paris in advance of his departure from France.

The president is also keeping in touch with the sentiment of congress in the United States toward a league of nations. If the situation appears to demand such action, it is not unlikely that shortly after his return from Europe, he will make an extended speaking tour presenting his view of the issue directly to the voters in the states whose senators are opposed to the ratification of the league plan.

Washington, March 22.—It was said unofficially at the White house today that President Wilson might return to the United States by May 1, leaving Paris immediately after reaching an agreement on the principal features of the peace treaty.

An extra session of congress not later than May 15 now is regarded as a certainty by some officials and leaders in congress, and if the president is able to return as early as May 1, both houses may be called to meet very shortly after that date.

The suggestion in Associated Press dispatches from Paris that the president might summon the senate in special session to consider the peace treaty in advance of the meeting of both houses was received here with interest.

Entire State to Be Amply Represented at Stockmen's Meet

Reports Indicate That Convention This Year Will Be the Best Attended of Any Before Held in the State of New Mexico.

Indications and reports point to a record attendance at the annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association, which starts here March 25.

One of the largest single delegations will be from McKinley county, as the stockmen's association of that county has already secured names of between thirty and forty cattlemen who intend to attend all of the sessions of the conference.

Special provisions are being made by the chamber of commerce for housing the hundreds of guests who will be in Albuquerque during the convention and all persons having rooms which will be available for use at this time are asked to list them with the chamber secretary as soon as possible.

2,084 Yanks Returned

Philadelphia, March 22.—Bringing home 2,084 men from France, the transport Harford docked here today. Besides the 2,084 field signal battalion there were on board a number of regular army men.

NEW REVOLUTION BREWING IN SIBERIA STATESMEN BELIEVE

Ever-growing Uneasiness in Asia Taken to Mean That Another Uprising is Imminent; Tyrannical Measures of Reactionaries Exasperate Peasants and Radicals; Cossack Leaders Hold Conference.

Vladivostok, (Wednesday) March 19.—The ever growing uneasiness in Siberia is taken by the allies as an indication that a revolutionary attempt will be made shortly.

A meeting between Generals Sosenoff and Katimkoff, the Cossack leaders, at Progranitohnaya, is believed to forebode further trouble. The general rumor is that interested parties including some who are not Russians, are trying to precipitate a political crisis.

The allied commanders here are preparing to defend life and property without taking an active part in any political movement.

Illinois Men at Head of Bowling Meet at Toledo

Toledo, Ohio, March 22.—W. Agel of Chicago and F. Schmidt of Aurora, Ill., were paired in the first shift of doubles in the American bowling congress tournament and rolled 1183 for the highest two-men total up to noon today.

Second high scores of the first two squads were A. Warchoe and H. Fritcher of Omaha. Their total was 1159. Third high pair was that of F. Midgough and L. Hammond of Omaha, with 1125. G. Scott and J. Harvey, members of the I. O. O. F. team of Rochester, N. Y., were next with 1120.

E. Tilende of Akron, Ohio, scored minus of 233, 158 and 247 for 637 and the high set in the singles. It put him in fifth place in the standings. G. Marshall of Dayton, Ohio, had 610 for second high.

On one of the later shifts this afternoon, E. Tilende of Akron, and F. Midgough of Omaha, shot 642 each in the tournament singles and went into the fifth place in the standings. The Akron man had 247 in his final game.

In the 1 o'clock shift of doubles J. Gray and J. Huggart of Milwaukee were high in the round with 1187.

German Lloyd Line Has 23 Ships Ready To Leave for U. S.

Berlin (Thursday), March 20.—The North German Lloyd steamship line, a special dispatch from Bremen, says, has a fleet of twenty-three steamers, totaling 230,000 tons, coal, equipped and ready to depart for the United States. There has been some delay in unloading the ships because of terroristic propaganda carried on among seamen by a small German minority.

Panama Favors League

Cleveland, O., March 22.—Speaking today in support of the league of nations, Senator Panama of Ohio, a democrat of the senate committee, introduced a series of resolutions which would support it whether it was changed or left untouched. The address was delivered at a luncheon of the Cleveland City club.

Hun Miners Demand Short Hours

Berlin, (Thursday) March 20.—The four hundred miners of one mine in the Essen district of Westphalia have decided to demand that the government introduce a seven and one-half hour working day beginning April 1, a seven hour day from January 1, 1920, and a six hour day from January 1, 1921.

Germany Gets First Flour

Berlin, (Thursday) March 20.—The first lot of flour imported into Germany since the armistice, will be placed on sale in Essen this week. It is a German product and approximately 134 a barrel at the normal rate of exchange. The flour will be distributed in part here for use in grain and other culinary purposes, but not for making bread.

To Discuss Polish Question

Paris, March 22.—The supreme council of the peace conference will meet on Monday will go into the question of sending the Polish troops in France under General Halper to join the Polish army in Poland. The council also will come to a decision regarding the interruption of the negotiations with the Germans at Poson over the questions jointly affecting Germany and Poland.

Bolsheviki Worried Over Lettish Fight

Paris, March 22 (Havas)—The East man-Lettish offensive as against L. L. Bolshviki in memory as being Petrograd so seriously that Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki minister of war and marine has ordered the general mobilization of all men up to the age of 48, according to a Zurich dispatch to Paris.

The central labor union has been invited to appoint several representatives to join the society. It is planned to make the society as representative as possible of all interests in Albuquerque. That takes part in public affairs, including churches, labor unions, schools, business men's organizations, the Red Cross, the chamber of commerce, the press, women's clubs, and other organizations.

Local Committee Working Hard to Secure Extensive Program of Public Discussions on Now All Important World Subject.

Keen Interest is Being Shown About League of Nations

En-President Taft, who was recently invited by the Society for the Study of the League of Nations to come to Albuquerque and speak on the league, has wired that numerous engagements elsewhere prevent his acceptance.

The society has also, in conjunction with the chamber of commerce, invited Secretary of War Baker to deliver an address in Albuquerque on the same subject.

The society for the study of the league of nations will hold a meeting at the chamber of commerce Monday night at 8 o'clock, to discuss various means of securing public discussion and understanding of the league.

The present membership of the society is as follows: Dr. L. B. Peters, chairman, Joseph F. Reed and Ward Higgins as secretaries, Dr. David B. Ross, C. M. Bots, Rev. C. O. Beckman, Rev. Hugh Cooper, Dr. J. W. Elder, M. L. Fox, Guyton Jones, H. B. Hiner, Alden Leopold, W. F. Minter, J. H. Lutz, L. M. Lutz, Paul G. Huntington, Hubert Perry, A. B. Stroup. A large additional number of men and women have been asked to join and have expressed keen interest in the movement.

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